

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BELL, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/991,001

Examiner: Haq, Shafiqul

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MULTIPLEX FLOW
CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS OF
DIVERSE MIXED ANALYTES
FROM BODILY FLUID SAMPLES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Applicants request a two-month extension, i.e., to March 12, 2005 for filing this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.